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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: OPNAV Principal Officials

Subj: CHANGE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF
NAVAL OPERATIONS (OPNAV), DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL
OPERATIONS (FLEET READINESS AND LOGISTICS) (N4)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5430.48D (OPNAV Organization Manual)

Encl: (1) Memorandum of Agreement (NOTAL)

1. Purpose. To announce changes to the organization of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV), Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Readiness and Logistics) (N4) with regard to safety and occupational health.

2. Background. Safety and occupational health has been the responsibility of the Environmental Readiness Division, N45 on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO). To consolidate span of control of Navy safety and occupational health functions, CNO (N45) safety and occupational health responsibilities are being realigned under Commander, Naval Safety Center (COMNAVSAFECEN).

3. Organization Changes. Effective immediately:

a. Responsibility for Navy safety and occupational health is transferred from Chief of Naval Operations (N454) to COMNAVSAFECEN. N454 resources are transferred to COMNAVSAFECEN.

b. N454, Safety and Occupational Health Branch, is disestablished.

c. Commander, Naval Safety Center will continue to serve as the principal advisor to CNO for the Navy's safety and occupational health program as Special Assistant for Safety Matters (N09F). Mission and functions of CNO (N09F) are contained in reference (a).

4. Action

a. Chief of Naval Operations (N4) will:

(1) Within 30 days of the date of this Notice, revise the mission and functions statements and organization chart for N4 and N45 to reflect the disestablishment of N454 and the transfer of safety and occupational health responsibilities.

(2) Within 30 days of the date of this Notice, submit Standard Forms-52 to effect the alignment of the civilian positions.

b. Chief of Naval Operations (DNS) will:

(1) Revise reference (a).

(2) Coordinate with N4 and N1 to align civilian manpower.

(3) Effect actions agreed to in enclosure (1).

c. Chief of Naval Operations (N09F) will review its mission and function statement contained in reference (a) to ensure the proper alignment of functions between CNO (N09F) and Commander, Naval Safety Center.

d. Commander, Naval Safety Center will:

(1) Within 60 days of the date of this Notice, issue an ALSAFE to address the Naval Safety Program as it will operate in the Naval Safety Center.

(2) Effect actions agreed to in enclosure (1).

(3) Within 30 days of the date of this Notice, revise its mission, functions and task statements to reflect the addition of safety and occupational health.

(4) Within 180 days of the date of this Notice, revise pertinent directives under the sponsorship of N4, N45, or N454.

e. Director, Field Support Activity will revise budget documents to reflect this alignment within the CNO claimancy.

5. Cancellation Contingency. When contents are incorporated into the next edition of reference (a).

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